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In Re Application of: Thomas Maciag et al. Attorney Docket No. 46491-5013-00-US  
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Application No.: 10/786,223

Group Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: Cherie Michelle Woodward

**Title: Copper-Dependent Non-Traditional Pro-Inflammatory Cytokine Export And Methods, Compositions And Kits Relating Thereto**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

Sir:

Applicants, having received an Office Action entering a final rejection, mailed June 19, 2008, respectfully petition under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) for consideration of the following Information Disclosure. The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the cited documents is attached, if required.

Applicants submit that the art cited does not affect the allowability of the pending application. Nevertheless, the Examiner is requested to cite these documents as art of record and to list same on the cover of any patent issuing herefrom.

It is respectfully requested that the information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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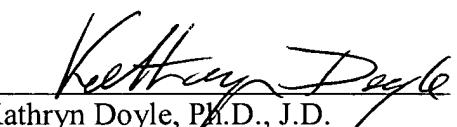
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